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Bogus Certificates of Liability Insurance Investigated

The Nebraska Department of Insurance has opened an investigation regarding the issuance of bogus certificates of liability insurance.

The Insurance Fraud Prevention Division has received information that several transportation companies have received certificates of insurance for workers' compensation coverage that may not be valid. The insurance coverage has allegedly been issued to an organization of which the transportation companies are members. The investigation encompasses a multi-state area.

The Department of Insurance recommends that if companies are questioning their workers' compensation coverage, they contact the "insurer" listed on the certificate directly to ascertain whether coverage is in effect.